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SHANNY,
CALM
DOWN!

QUIT
SCREAMING
AROUND,
MAMA-SHANNY!
YOU IDIOT!
WAKE UP!

SHANNY



YOU DON'T
GET TO DO
THAT!
YOUR
MOTHER IS
FURIOUS—
RIGHT?



WE
WILL NOW
TRANSPORT
THE CASKET.

V
W
A
G
H
H
H
H



huh?



...I'm, uh,
back?

TODAY, I
CAME BACK
FROM THE
AFTERLIFE...

I'M
AMANEKUNI
DANGUNARA,
AGE 22.





THAT'S
NOT WHAT
YOU WERE
SAYING
BEFORE
!!!

YOU SHOULD
BE GRATEFUL
WE'RE SO
CONCERNED
ABOUT YOU,
STUPID.

IT'S
TOO
CROWDED
JUST GO
HOME
PLEASE!!

HOW! HOW
LONG'RE YOU
GUYS GONNA
BE HERE?!



THAT'S
RIGHT

I GOT HIT
BY A TRUCK
AND DIED
INSTANTLY



DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW
I FELT WHEN
I HEARD YOU
DIED IN AN
ACCIDENT?



...
THANKS
...

AHH... IT'S
GOOD TO
HAVE FAMILY



POW!

POW!



POW!



WE'RE JUST
REALLY GLAD
YOU'RE ALIVE
AGAIN.

THIS
TIME, BE
SURE YOU
OUTLIVE
US.

YOU'RE
ONE TIGHT
GUY, BRO!

THAT'S
RIGHT

I HAVEN'T
SIMPLY COME
BACK FROM
GABOL...

WELL,
I'M NOT
BORED! I'VE
GOT STUFF TO
DO!!

CONFIRM
IT!

YEAH,
SO I'M
BORED.

TELL ME
HOW YOU
REALLY
FEEL...

There's more
trouble still
happening in the
other world.

You'll go
through
what's ahead
of it all.

HAHAH

I'M ON A
MISSION!!

I'll send
you
the...
NO, I'VE
GIVEN UP

So you
live
like
this
in
joke.

WHAT AM I
ACTUALLY
SUPPOSED
TO DO...?

TALKING
TO
YOU







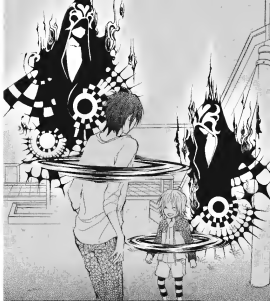
I WAS
TOLD TO
TEAM UP
WITH YOU AND
INVESTIGATE
THE
INCIDENTS.

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
HERE,
MITAMU-
RA?!











THE
HELL'S
ALL
THIS
?!

WHAT...





WHY?
HEY, YOU'RE
JUST GONNA
LEAVE ME
HUNGRY!!

THAT'S UP
TO YOU TO
DECIDE.



A-ANYWAY!
OBEY, I CAN SEE
SPIRITS. I STILL
DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO!



HANASUKE
ONIGAWARA,
THE FIRST
VICTIM OF A
GUARDIAN
SPIRIT
DISAPPEARANCE.

HAVE
YOU
READY?

YOU HOLD
THE KEY TO
THIS WHOLE
MESS.

I HOLD
THE
KEY!!





OH KAYAK,
A TRUCK
COLLIDED
WITH YOU AND
KILLED YOU INSTANTLY

IT WAS AN
UNFORTUNATE
ACCIDENT
THE TRUCK'S
BRAKES WENT
OUT AS IT WAS
DRIVING.

OH
...?



I DIED BECAUSE
MY GUARDIAN
[SPOT
DISAPPEARED]

SOMETHING
MADE YOUR
GUARDIAN
NOTICE ME
JUST THEN



IT WAS A
"DREAMER"
DUE TO
YOU LOS-
ING YOUR
GUARDIAN.



I HAVE
NO CLUE
...!

"SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
SEE"...?



HE SAID HE
THINKS YOU
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO SEE
THROUGH TO
THE CAUSE.

...THAT'S
WHY HE
WANTED
ME TO
INVESTIGATE
...?



THERE'S
A TIME
LIMIT: 7
DAYS.



PLEASE, YES

--AH?

6066



6066

FOR A LIMITED
TIME

**WAIT!
HAVEN'T
I COME
BACK TO
LIFE?!**



YOUR SOUL
CAN RESIDE
IN YOUR BODY
FOR ONE
WEEK.



SEVEN
DAYS
TO GO.

I'LL SEE
THIS
THROUGH,
NO MATTER
WHAT!!!



WHY
DIDN'T
YOU SAY
SO?!

SO YOU'LL DIE
IF YOU'RE
MORE THAN
1000 METERS
AWAY FROM ME.

BY THE WAY
RIGHT NOW
I'M YOUR
(TEMPORARY)
GUARDIAN
SPIRIT...

OH
WHAT'S
THAT?

THUS I WAS
ASSIGNED ONE
PORTY OF A JOB
BY SHIGA.

AND ONE
PROB-
LEMATIC
PARTNER.

HOOD
DON'T
WAGGLE
OFF
MY HEAD!
HAHA

THUNDERBOLT PARK



WEARING SPIRIT
VIBRILITY CONTACTS









...WELL,
MAYBE.







THE KINOWA
NEIGHBORHOOD



TAMADA SOBA
RESTAURANT



--THIS IS
WHERE I
DIED.







HANG-GLIDE
ONDA-
MARKET

ALERT

OH
HOLLY



WE JUST
GOT HERE!
DON'T
GIVE UP!

...I DON'T
SEE ANY
CLUES.



I GUESS
IT'S KIND OF
A SHOCK TO
COME BACK TO
THE PLACE
YOU DID.



...I
REALLY
WANT
TO
KNOW
THE
TRUTH
ABOUT
THIS.



I STARTED
TO
REMEMBER
SOMETHING
JUST NOW.



I WAS WALKING
ALONG, THEN
THE DOOR
CAME TO ME.



MYTANALISAT?



...

THIS
DOESN'T
LOOK
GOOD.



HELLO.

KIRILI HOSHINO

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF THE COUL-DEAN
SPORTS COURSE AT HISCHOOL BOUL SCHOOL.

HEY, THE
CHIEF'S
PHONE IS
RINGING.

HE ISN'T
HERE RIGHT
NOW.

AIR
PUMP

I WILL
ANSWER IT.

REF





WHO WAS CALL-
ING?



...ALL
RIGHT. I
WILL LET
HIM KNOW.



I SEE
YOU'RE AS
BEAUTIFUL
AS EVER.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
THE CHIEF
IS?

THIS IS
GOOD
TIMING.



HE'S
BEEN AT
A SPECIAL
MEETING
SINCE
NOON.

IS THERE
A PROBL-
EM?



...YES
THERE IS...



SEKIKAWA-
SAN.





IT'S NO
LIFE.



BUT THERE IS
SOMETHING
THAT I
KNOW IS



NO
OUT
TRUE



WE ONLY
LEARNED ONE
THING, IN
THE END.

THAT
SPIRITUAL
PRESENCE
YOU
DESERVED?









THESE GUYS
DON'T SAY
THAT









DIDN'T
YOU *DIE*
THAT ONE
TIME?





THAT
GUY
JUST
NOW

He
look

they must
are you
okay?



YAMADA SODA



HE'S
THE
ONE...

WHO
WAS
THERE?

YAMADA SODA
RESTAURANT



IT'S
NOTHIN'
PERSONAL,
KID.

WAKING UP THE
MORNING OF A



FORGETTING THE (PAGE 24)



STILL,
WASN'T THAT
DANGEROUS,
SHIRO?



NOT HANDLE
I JUST HAD
A LITTLE
TROUBLE
LOSING THIS
WEIRD CAT.



AND
WHAT, HE
SOMEBODY
YOU KNOW?



SHIRO

PIECE OF
CAKE.

YOU THINK TO
LET MYSELF
GET CAUGHT
HERE?

YES...
SOME-
WHAT.

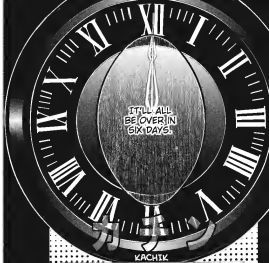




I
WON'T
LET
ANYONE

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER. I
WON'T LET
HIM GET IN
MY WAY.

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ANOTHER
GUARDIAN SPIRIT
DISAPPEARED
LAST NIGHT.

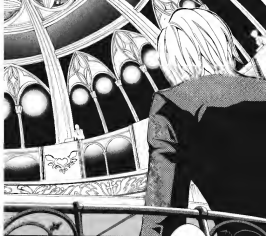
WE STILL
DON'T
KNOW THE
CAUSE...
WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?

AGAIN...?
THIS IS THE
FIFTH ONE.

WHAT'S THIS
SPECIAL
MEETING
FOR, AGAIN?

GREAT, THIS
IS GOING
NOWHERE.

YAWN



SHIKOKU SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL



...THEN IT'S
THE KANTO
SCHOOL'S
JURISDICTION.
HOW ARE
THEY INVESTI-
GATING IT?

IF FIVE
CHARM
SPIRITS HAVE
WANDERED
IN A ROW IN
TOKYO...

SHIKOKU
SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL



SHIKOKU SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL



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SEARCHING BUT
WE STILL
DON'T HAVE
ANY LEADS



PLEASE,
ALLOW
OUR
SCHOOL
TO HANDLE
THIS.

RIGHT,
SHISHIDO-
KUN?

AKITO MIDOU
KANTO SCHOOL, PRINCIPAL









SOMEONE'S
TRYING TO
BRING BACK
MESLAM.



IT'S
JUST A
FOUR-
FIVE...

MESLAM
— 27

UH HEX,
MR. PRIN-
CIPAL!!



YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE
SERIOUS

HEY WAIT
IT'S WORSE
FUNKY

I HAVEN'T
HEARD A PEEP
FROM THEM
SINCE THEY
WENT TO THE
OTHER SIDE...

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
HERE?

I
THOUGHT
THEY'D
MAKE
A GOOD
TEAM...
DID I
SCREW
UP?



I WAS ALWAYS
ALONE.



THEY
JUST
SEEMED
NATURAL
TO ME.

THERE WAS
NEVER
ANYONE TO
EVEN TELL
ME WHAT I
SHOULD DO.



THERE,
SOMEONE
WAS SUPPOSE
TO BE FOR
THE FIRST TIME.

SOMEONE
WHO SAID
A FEEL FOR
ME.



THEY
WAS
THE
FIRST
TIME
I
WAS
ALONE
FOR
THE
FIRST
TIME.



SHE'S MY SPECIAL ONE-AND-ONLY...

HEY.

LOOM

DOE-UR-
RAG

WHEN WE GO
OUT FOR DRINKS
I GOT A FEELING
WE ARE PLAYING
FOR REAL

Wah...





The man appears to still be hiding out in Tokyo.

WHA?
?



YEAH, BUT THE GUY'S A MURDERER!



YOU WERE LAD-UP ALL DAY YESTERDAY AFTER THAT BIG DUDE KNOCKED YOU OUT.

AT THIS POINT, HE'S OUR MOST LIKELY SUSPECT



STAYING AWAY



YEAH!
YEAH! HE'S SUSPICIOUS. I BET HE'S BEHIND THIS!!



NOW WE HAVE SOME HOPE! LET'S GET GOING.



DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?



LET'S START BY CATCHING HIM.



MIT-
SUHIDE
SEKIKAWA
IS
HERE!!!

A
DOG?!



FEEL
FREE TO
PRAISE
ME, IF YOU
WISHT



WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF YOUR
SPLENDID
HELPER?
SEKIKAWA
HE HERE TO
COOPERATE!



COME IN
LIKE A
NORMAL
PERSON!!







SHIBA
WILL BE
WHEREV-
ER THAT
GUARDIAN
SPIRIT
IS!!

LET'S
GO ON
A LITTLE
DOG
HUNT,
SHALL
WE?



EGH
?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

HEY, HOW'S
THAT SHIBU-
TENS YOU'RE
GOING TO
HELP?

YOU'RE
OUR MAIN
OFFENSE.













OW W!

ARE YOU
OKAY?

SHIT!



DOESN'T
HE HAVE
A SON-
SCORGE?
!!

SHIT





C-CALM
DOWN!!
IT'S OKAY



HURRY UP
AND DO IT



W-WH
GOM-
MERED...
HIM...??

TIRED



—HE'S
NOT VERY
SUR-
PRISED?



HUH?
THAT'S
WEIRD...A
TALKING
CAT.



TAURU
WANT
GOY
BACK!

SEEN-
WA-
CHING!

TAKE
A HKE,
POOOH!



OH WELL,
NOW HE
KNOWS!
LET'S
GET AM!



HANASUKE!

UH...?







I'LL
KILL
YOU.



I'LL
KILL
YOU.



I'LL
KILL
YOU.



I'LL
KILL
YOU.







S NO.
K-B203,
YAT-
SUOMI
KARA-
SUMA.

JUJUZOU
SHIBA'S
GUARDIAN
SPIRIT





YOU
CAN SEE
SPIRITS?

KEEP
YOUR
DISTANCE,
PAL.

DON'T
FOURCA
WATSON
WITH YOUR
FILTHY
HANDS,
CLOSE-CROP



IT'S JUST US
GETTING INVOLVED
WITH THE LIVES
WE SUPPOSED TO
BE AWARE OF

OCCASIONALLY
PEOPLE HAVE
A STRONG
SPIRITUAL
AWARENESS
LIKE THAT

BUT I'VE
BEEN ABLE
TO SEE THEM
SINCE I WAS
LITTLE.



—AH—



WHATEVER.
DON'T GET IN
MY WAY

I'M GOING
TO KILL
HIM.

*HAVE IT
YOUR
WAY*

*ALL
RIGHT,
YOU
WIN.*

*WHAT,
SHE MEAN
SOMETHING
TO YOU?*

*IT GOES
FAR
BEYOND
THAT.*

*YOU'RE
PRETTY AT-
TACHED TO
HER.*

*REMINDS
ME A LOT
OF MYSELF.*





WE'RE
OPENING
UP
MESLAM.





"WUTAMURA-KLIN."

...I FEEL LIKE
I'VE SEEN THAT
GUARDIAN SPIRIT
SOMEWHERE.

WHERE WAS IT--?

"WUTAMURA-
KLIN."





THAT'S
TOO BAD.

MESLAM IS
ANOTHER
AFTERLIFE.



SHEEL,
A LAND
OF FLUX
WHERE
LIVES
TRANSMI-
GRATE.

SHEEL
MESLAM

THIS WORLD

MESLAM

THIS WORLD
IS THE FRONT,
AND SHEOL IS
THE REVERSE

MESLAM
IS HAD TO
BE THE
REVERSE
OF THE
FRONT

IN OTHER
WORDS, THERE
ARE TWO AP-
PEARED

MESLAM,
A LAND OF
CONFECTION
WHERE
SINNERS

LONG AGO,
SHEEL AND
MESLAM
WERE TWO
NETHERWORLDS
IN ONE.



RAM-
PAGE?

BALANCE WAS
MAINTAINED
BETWEEN
THESE TWO
AFTERLIVES,
BUT THAT
WAS BROKEN
BY MESLAM'S
RAMPAGE.

MESLAM'S
PUNISHMENT
OF ITS
SINNERS
BECAME TOO
CRUEL.

IT CHANGED INTO
A HADESACULUM
OF ONGOING
SUFFERING, WITH
NO HOPE OF
TRANSFORMATION.

SHEOL WAS TOO
POWERLESS TO
DO ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.

THEREFORE,
SHEOL SEALED
MESLAM BY
NAY OF SEVEN
GATES.



KING
NERGAL
AND HIS
FOURTEEN
SERVANTS
REMAIN
THERE.

EVEN NOW,
TIME IS STILL
PASSING
ENDLESSLY IN
MESLAM, ON
THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
GATES.







*I WAS ALWAYS
ALONE.*



*NO MATTER
WHAT, I JUST
WANTED SOMEONE
SMILING
AROUND.*



*IT JUST
SEEMED
NATURAL
TO ME.*

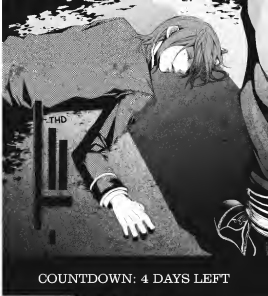


*THEN,
SOMEONE
SPOKE TO
ME FOR THE
FIRST TIME.*

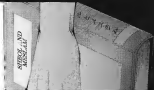


THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT...





COUNTDOWN: 4 DAYS LEFT

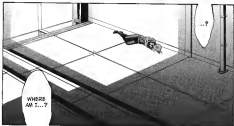




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COUNT-3 SEVEN'S GATE

COUNTDOWN
7 DAYS







WOULD
YOU MIND
NOT
GETTING IN
OUR WAY?



GREAT NOW
THEY KNOW
BECAUSE YOU
TOLD THEM,
SHINA.



—YOU PLAN
TO OPEN
MEDLAM?









I KNOW
IT HAD TO
BE YOUR
IDEA,
KERR-
SUNAMI!



WHAT
ARE
YOU
THINK-
ING?!

HAVE YOU
FORGOT-
TEN THE
RULE THAT
GUARDIANS
AUSN'T
GET IN-
VOLVED
WITH THE
LIVING?!



JUST WAIT
AND SEE.

I'LL
BRING BACK
MESLAM OR
ANYTHING,
IF IT'S WHAT
YOU WANT.





UNTIL
THEN, WE
WON'T
DESTROY
YOU.

APPARENTLY
YOU NEED
SOMETHING
CALLED
SPIRITUAL
POWER
TO OPEN
MELIANT'S
GATES.

IN MY
SOUL
... ?

WE'LL USE
YOUR SOUL
FOR THE LAST
ONE.

I CAN'T TOUCH
YOU, AT LEAST,
NOT DIRECTLY.



OLD LADY
TSURU'S
GONNA
BECOME AN
DIL SPIRIT
AGAIN...!!

YOU'RE
KEEPING...
BARON 'N
MADDER-
BROU...

THEN...
AT THIS
RATE...



WHAT DAY
ARE WE
ON RIGHT
NOW...??

DAMN, WE
DON'T HAVE
TIME.





WITABILI-
RA...



DRAW A
SEVEN-
POINTED
STAR, USING
THESE FIVE
MARKS.



HAY-SURE
CHING-WAY!

I'LL
PROTECT
TSURU
SHIMIZU



BUT 360° ISN'T
DIVISIBLE BY
SEVEN, SO YOU
CAN'T DRAW
AN ACCURATE
SEVEN-POINTED
STAR.

JUST GET
AS CLOSE
AS POS-
SIBLE



AREN'T YOU
GOOD WITH
NUMERICAL
FORMULAS?
HELP TO IT

HAY? WHO
A SEVEN-
POINTED
STAR?

O-
CHAY.







BTAM



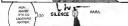
I CAN'T
BLAME AN
OLD LADY
FOLLOWING
INVOLVED.

AGE'S
REALLY
ADAMANT.



HEY.

HEY
MITAMURA,
WAIT UP.





"I'M
SORRY"

"I'M
SORRY"

"I'M
SORRY"



IF YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO HELP ME,
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO LOOK SO
SAD.



--YOU DON'T
NEED TO
HIDE YOUR
FACE.

"I'M
SORRY"

TO HER, I'M A BIG BALL OF
GUILTY FEELINGS.

AND, I SEE.



THE
MANGA
SERIES

THE
MANGA
SERIES

"I'M SORRY
YOU WERE
EVER
BORN."





NOT ABANDONED
BUT ABANDONED



...THAT
WAS THE
ONE AND
ONLY
TIME...



COME TO
THINK OF
IT...



I WAS
ABANDONED
SOON AFTER
THAT.

I sure do
remember



...SHE EVER
ABANDONED



MITAMURA



BUT DON'T
TAKE IT FOR
GRANTED
THAT
THINGS'RE
LIKE THAT.

THERE'S A
LOT MORE
STUFF YOU
SHOULD
KNOW. LET'S
FILL IN THOSE
GAPS ONE AT
A TIME.

...
THAT'S
TRUE.

ARE YOU
POSSIBLY A
TARDIS?

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED IN
YOUR PAST...BUT
THERE'RE WAYS YOU
DOUBT YOURSELF.
AREN'T THERE?

YOU'VE GOT
OLD LADY
TEURIL, AND
YOU'VE GOT
ME.

YOU'RE
NOT ALONE
ANYMORE.









WHAT'S MITAKURA DOING, ANYWAY? GUESS I BETTER CALL AOM.

THIS IS REALLY TURNING INTO A MESS.



IN HERE ARE WRITINGS ABOUT SEVEN'S GATE, THE ENTRANCE TO MESLAM—

SHISHO—
AOM

HEY AOM, PRINCIPAL



DO YOU KNOW HOW TO OPEN IT?





EXACTLY
HOWEVER IS
THAT SPIRITUAL
POWER COMING
FROM?

HOLD ON
A MINUTE.
IF FIVE
OF THOSE
GATES ARE
CURRENTLY OPEN...



Seven's Gate

CORRECT. TO
OPEN ONE GATE,
YOU NEED ONE
SPIRIT'S WORTH
OF LIFE ENERGY.



THERE'S
A TABOO
WAY OF
DOING IT
IN HERE.



TABOO.

IT
INVOLVES
DEVOURING
SPIRITS.



GUARDIAN
SPIRITS IN
PARTICULAR
ARE POTENT.

THEY'RE
IDEAL FOR
ACQUIRING
SPIRITUAL
POWER.



THUD





WHAT IS
THAT?

WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?!



HMM-
LIKE
OH-
GAWD,
THAT
GUY IS
NEBBY.

YOU MEAN
HE DID
THAT?



HE'S INSANE.



HOW CAN HE
DO STUFF
LIKE THAT?



WELL,
SCREW
HUMANITY



GRIN



--YOU
SON OF
A BITCH
!!!!





GO ON
AHEAD,
MITAMU-
RAAAA!!!



I DON'T
WANT
TO HOLD
YOU BACK
ANY
MORE...!!

I'LL
SURVIVE
EVEN
WITHOUT
THE HELP
OF YOUR
POWER...!

DON'T
FRET
OVER
ME!

JUST
GO AL-
READY!!

WHY'RE YOU
SAYING? IF
I GET MORE
THAN EBT
AWAY, YOU'LL
DE.

SAIT
EBT
GAYON-
ING THAT
SAIT IS
MORE
IMPOR-
TANT?



!



**WE'RE
EQUALS,
YOU
KNOW!**



**NOW,
GO!**





SOUNDS
GOOD
TO ME.

GRIN

EQUALS
--



DON'T
FORGET
THAT
WORD.



HE HI-
JACKED
ME!!!

I'M BOR-
ROWING
YOUR
BODY.

HE--

90
PARASIT
111





TOO BAD.



HEH.

YOU REALLY WANT ME,
RIGHT?









GOTCHA.

W-WOWWWW...

count-4:影の思惑

COUNT-4: SHADOWY PURPOSE







WHO CARES ABOUT FAIR?
WHEN IT COMES
TO THIS
STUFF...



THAT'S NOT
FAIR!! LET
ME FIGHT
TAKASHI!!



...
VICTORY
GOES TO
THE SWIFT.



CRASH







YOU STILL
SHOULDN'T!
I DON'T
WANT YOU
TO BECOME
A MURDER-
ER!!

I DON'T
WANT YOU
TO BE LIKE
HIM!!



THAT'S FAR
ENOUGH.



S-SERIOUSLY?
WHAT'S
ARE POINTS
HERE--??



HE'S A
MORTAL...
OH-OH, NOW
WE'LL HAVE
TO...



LOVE

HEYYY



OH,
YEAH?

SHOW
SOME
PA-
TIENCE!

THIS
IS LIKE,
"DON'T YOU
CARE WHAT
HAPPENS
TO AMITY?"

WOULDN'T
YOU WANT
TO GET
THE ANSWER
TO THAT?



LOVE



ARE
YOU A
DEMON?!

DOES IT
REALLY
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS TO
HIM?



I THOUGHT
YOU'D
CHANGED A
LITTLE SINCE
THEN, BUT
I GUESS
I WAS
IMAGINING
THINGS.



...I
SEE.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
YOU SAY TO
HIM. IT'S
JUST HOW
HE IS.

HE
WOULDN'T
WALK
ANY
TALKY



THAT?

Y-YOU
MUST BE
MYSTARIA-
SENPAI, IF
YOU'D SAY
THAT...



I'LL
JUST
HELP
MYSELF,
THEN.





...HIS SOUL'S
BEING SUCKED
OUT.
WILL BE DESTROYED
AT THAT RATE...

WAGH
WAGH??







YOU WON'T GET AWAY!



YOU GOT IT.



SH-EEA, WE'RE LEAVING.



WAIT, MITAMURA!



HEY, SEKKA-
WA! ARE YOU
OKAY?! SAY
SOME-
THING!



DON'T DIE,
SEKKA-
WA!!!



SEKKA-
WA'S
—!!!













YET-
SUO-
ME...



SHIRO

YES, PER-
FECTLY



TURN
OUT THEY
DIDN'T
EVEN
FOLLOW
US

IT ENDED
UP GOOD
RIGHT?



...ORAM
IF YOU
SAY SO
YET-
SUO-
ME...

THAN



GOOD... YOU
MUST BE TIRED
YOU HAVEN'T
SLEPT SINCE
THE DAY BEFORE
YESTERDAY, SO
GET SOME REST.

HAVE THIS'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT.

ARE
YOU
HURT
BADLY?



IT'S ME.

--YES, I
KNOW.



SNAP



THINGS
ARE PRO-
CEED-
ING WELL
HERE.

I TRUST
YOU'LL
SEE TO
THEM ON
YOUR END
AS WELL.



WHAT THE
HELL IS THE
PROVINCIAL
THINKING?



I DON'T
TELL ANY-
ONE ABOUT
THIS CLAN.



THINGS
ARE WAY
BEYOND
THAT
LEVEL
ALREADY.

SHIT
I NEED TO GET
SOME HELP, BUT
WITHOUT EX-
PLAINING WHY...













WHAT
THE HELL
IS *THIS*
...?

カ
チ
ン

00:00:00

COUNTDOWN: 3 DAYS LEFT

COUNTDOWN 7 DAYS 2

THE END

AFTERWORD

SO THERE YOU HAVE VOLUME 2, FULL OF THIS
AND THAT

THE STORY GOT A LITTLE COMPLICATED, BUT
I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU WENT WITH THE FLOW AND
STUCK AROUND FOR THE NEXT VOLUME! I DON'T
GET OUT MUCH ANYMORE NOW THAT I'M A BANGA
ARTIST, AND MY SKIN HAS GROWN PALE. MUST
GET... SOME SUNTOWNE... AS ALWAYS, I'M HAPPY
WITH MY LIFESTYLE WITH THIS JOB, BUT IT'S
NOT GOOD TO BE DAMEALTHY, SO I'LL GO EXER-
CISE, TOO... I THINK... PROBABLY

I HOPE ALL OF YOU REMAIN IN GOOD HEALTH,
AND THAT WE CAN MEET AGAIN NEXT
VOLUME!

HAPPINESS TO YOU!!

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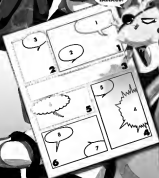
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